the measures have been taken to remove these deficiencies to check the growing menace of adulteration of foodstuffs and essential commodities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No alarming rise has been noted in the adulteration of foodstuffs as per the information available.

(b) The major items of foodstuffs being adulterated by the traders| manufacturers are milk and milk products, spices, beverages; oils and vanaspati, according to the periodical reports received from State Governments.

(c) As per the data received so far from various States|U.Ts, 101620 samples of food articles were collected and out of 101881 Samples (inclusive of carried forward samples of 1985) analysed during 1986, 10.8 per cent of samples have been found adulterated.

(d) The State Prevention of Food Adulteration Enforcement Authorities have been advise to strengthen its infrastructure of Enforcement machinery, set up a separate Directorate|Cell of P.F.A. and to draw more food samples especially at the manufacture and distribution level.

Manufacture of 5000 HP Electric locomotives by Chittaranjan Locomotive works

*119. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chitranjan Locomotive Works was not in a position to manufacture 5000 H.P. electric locos by mid 1986 as planned by it; if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Railway Board had given its permission for it, if not the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the proposal to introduce 6000 H.P. electric locomotive would take shape?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) electric locomotives being manufactured at Chittaranjan Locomotive Works at present are of 3900 H.P.

18 prototype electric locomotives of three types of 6000 H.P. each have already been ordered and are expected to be received in 1988. Thereafter tests & service trials for evaluation & selection of the most suitable type will be conducted.

As far as the development of another family of electric locomotives with an intermediate horsepower is concerned the broad conceptual frame work for a 5000 H.P. electric locomotive had been suggested by Chittaranjan Locomotive Works but this concept has not been concretised to the extent of final detailed design drawings or of inclusion in Chittranjan Locomotive Works' production plan. The technical implications of such steps are constantly under review in the light of the latest development in technology and the time frame involved in the materialisation of the various options.

World Yoga Conference

*120. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that World Yoga Conference was recently held in Delhi;

(b) whether Government have received any suggestions for inclusion of Yoga instructions in the curriculum for schools and colleges;

(d) whether Government propose to open training Centres in each State; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. A World Yoga Conference was held in Delhi on 29-30 December, 1986.

(b) and (c) The Conference has passed resolutions suggesting that the Government of India should set up a Central Yoga University with affiliated colleges to be setup in all districts by the State Governments. It has also suggested that yoga should form in integral part of the education system.

(d) and (e) At present the Central Government does not have any such proposal under consideration.

Financial assistance to the states for the prevention and control of Encephalitis

828. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government propose to provide funds to States for prevention and control operations against encephalitis;

(b) if so, the amount given to each State during the current financial year so far; and

(c) the amount likely to be allocated to each State during the financial year 1987-88 for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) There is at present no separate Scheme| programme under which Central Government provide financial assistance to States to control encephalitis. However, adequate quantities of insecticides like DDT|BHC for spray operations in affected areas and Malathion Technical for fogging operations are being supplied to the States for control of Japanese Encephalitis under National Malaria Eradication Programme besides technical guidance.

Purchase of Boeings

829. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to purchase more Boeings to augment the seating capacity of Air India on the inter national routes; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, With approval of Government Air India has placed a letter of intent with Boeing Company to purchase two Boeing 1747—300 aircraft for delivery in 1988. to Air India is also contemplating acquisition of suitable Boeing 747—200 aircraft as replacement for the lost aircraft 'Kanishka'.

The Boeing 747—300 aircraft are proposed to be deployed on the India-Continent, India—UK and India—Japan routes. The replacement Boeing 747—200 aircraft will be deployed on the India—USA, India—Europe and India—Gulf routes.

Canadian Offer for Universal Child Immunisation Programme

830. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Canada have recently made an offer to help India's universal child immunisation programme; and